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### FARMER BOYS HEAR NEW GOVERNOR TALK

LADS ATTENDING AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL VISIT AT STATE CAPITOL.

Little Rock, Aug. 21.—One hundred and ten farmers' boys, representing practically every county in the state, were shown through the state capitol Wednesday afternoon, and everywhere were received with the greatest cordiality by the state officials. The boys, who are attending the two weeks agricultural school at Little Rock College, were accompanied by Profs. W. J. Jernigan and J. L. Hewitt, and the agricultural commissioner and his deputy, John H. Page and R. M. Hutchins, were their special hosts at the capitol.

At 5 o'clock they were the guests of Governor Hays, who received them in a big reception hall and addressed them as follows:

"I am glad to meet you. I am glad you have shown me the courtesy to call on me. I desire to offer you words of encouragement. While your parents and those older than you are doing much to develop the state, it is my earnest wish that when you come to assume their responsibilities you may discharge the duties of citizenship intelligently and honorably. There is no nobler pursuit than that in which you are engaged.

"You are doing a work that many older men never did because they never had an opportunity. I trust that all will grow up to be useful and honorable citizens, and do great things for the state. I want to encourage you to carry on your work, and anything I can do as governor will be done cheerfully. I hope to be of service to you in helping you to become honest, upright and good citizens,



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### ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

G. K. Elliott of Matthews township, who is spending today in Conway, announced that he would be a candidate for tax assessor of Faulkner county before the next Democratic primaries. Mr. Elliott's announcement brings the number of avowed candidates for this position up to seven, with several other prospective entries.

### COMPRESS PREPARES FOR BUMPER CROP

With the expectation of handling this year the largest crop of cotton ever produced in Faulkner county, additional platform storage room for about 1,500 bales is being provided by the Conway Compress Co. at their plant in the southern part of the city. Manager W. J. Murrell is getting everything in readiness at the compress for the opening of the cotton season and the plant will begin operations within a few weeks.

The destruction by fire of the Gulf Compress Co.'s plant at Little Rock, which has not been rebuilt, is expected to cause the Conway compress to handle some additional outside business this year from points on the Iron Mountain west of Conway, as it is believed the big crop will be too much for the present compress facilities at Little Rock to handle.

#### MT. OLIVE.

After an absence of some weeks, we are back again.

The cotton crop and late corn are beginning to need rain.

Several from here have been attending the protracted meeting at Vilonia, enjoying some strong preaching the past week.

The protracted meeting for this place has been put off till some future date.

G. W. Faulk and family of Kendall visited at the home of J. L. and C. C. Morgan the past week.

Rev. Johnnie Moore preached an interesting sermon to the young people at Mt. Olive Sunday.

The school at this place is progressing nicely, under the management of Prof. Moore.

C. C. Morgan is hauling material to build a barn.

G. W. Weatherly is preparing to recover and do some other improvements on his residence.

There is some sickness in this community at present.

Fodder pulling and cutting hay is the order of the day here.

Elmer Clements has built an addition to his house.

Firestone, the mill man, seems to be kept very busy cutting lumber for the past few weeks.

Our Sunday school is still having a very good attendance, for which we are very proud.

#### WRECK DELAYS TRAINS.

The wreck of a wheat train in Kansas has delayed all eastbound passenger trains here today. No. 119, the fast train, due here at 12:07, is reported five hours and 40 minutes late.

## ASSESSMENTS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### VALUES ALMOST DOUBLED

LITTLE ROCK STREET RAILWAY IS GIVEN A BIG INCREASE.

Little Rock, Aug. 21.—The Arkansas Tax Commission, which was given the exclusive power to assess the property of the public utility corporations, is busily engaged on the work of making the assessments for the year 1913. It is estimated that the aggregate assessments of these corporations will be almost doubled over that of last year, and that the increased revenue to be derived in taxes will be about \$60,000.

The Little Rock Railway and Electric Company is assessed \$1,800,000. In 1908, when the commission entered office, the company was assessed at \$560,000. In 1911 it was assessed at \$753,000, the Board of Equalization raised it to \$1,500,000, and the county court reduced it to \$1,062,000. In 1912 it was assessed \$1,042,000, the board raised it to \$2,082,000, and the court reduced it to \$1,174,000. Now, in 1913, the only taxing authority fixes the assessment at \$1,800,000.

"This assessment," said Commissioner D. A. Gates, "we consider ultra-conservative."

The Arkansas Water Company last year assessed at \$616,000, is this year raised to \$684,000.

The Little Rock Fuel and Light Company is assessed at \$350,000, an increase of about \$80,000 over last year.

The Baring Cross bridge, which is owned by an independent corporation, and leased to the Missouri Pacific at an annual rental of \$39,000, has been assessed at about \$108,000 in recent years, but this year the assessment has been advanced to \$225,000.

The Cotton Belt railroad, assessed in 1909 at about \$7,000,000, and last year at \$12,574,592, will this year pay taxes on \$14,087,000, being doubled in four years.

The property of the corporation owning the street railway, gas distribution and electric light systems of Fort Smith is assessed \$1,100,000, as compared with an assessment of \$161,000 in 1909, and \$1,050,000 last year. The advances until this year were secured by the tax commission through the Board of Equalization.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company property is assessed at \$2,310,000. No intelligible comparison can be made of this property, since the company has greatly increased its holdings every year.

The Hot Springs company owning the street railway, gas distribution, waterworks and electric light systems, is increased from \$550,000 to \$896,000.

The Texarkana street railway, electric light and gas distribution plants are raised from about \$100,000 to \$170,450.

The Pine Bluff waterworks, electric light, and street railway are assessed \$418,796.

The Helena electric light and gas company is raised from \$80,000 to \$175,000.

The franchise tax, which is a tax commission measure, will yield this year about \$175,000, as compared with an old tax that did not exceed \$64,000. This is distinct from the property tax.

#### GLENN TOWN.

Very hot and cotton is opening fast. Fodder pulling is the order of the day.

J. A. Tucker swapped horses in Conway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lieblong have a very sick child.

Several from here attended the graveyard working at the Thorn graveyard last Thursday.

Bob Lybarger, Emmett Wilson, J. A. Tucker and Ed Blair were in Conway last week.

Lester Hankins is staying with his grandparents and attending the singing school at Greenbrier.

Roten Tucker and family have returned home after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Tilda Key and children have returned from Missouri.

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(d3t) E. V. LEVERETT, Supt.

#### BARNEY.

The Woodmen picnic was a success. With J. R. Blessing in the chair, J. M. C. Naughton, T. N. Norwood, Allen Webb and Prof. McKnight of Guy high school were the speakers of the day.

J. R. Blessing is in the Sunday school work and organized the northeast district last Sunday, with a good corps of workers, at Enders.

G. W. Campbell and family visited A. J. Brown and family Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Blessing and family visited his mother Sunday, who is quite ill.

G. W. Mitchell and family from Johnson county are visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

P. M. Mitchell and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Miss Ola Anthony has been very badly poisoned by poison oak.

J. T. Ingram and family visited J. R. Blessing and family Saturday.

Mrs. Rickett, daughter and son visited Henry Keathley and family Saturday.

A. L. Chambers and family attended the meeting at Oak Vale Sunday.

Sidney Dean and wife from Mississippi have been visiting here the last week.

#### GARLAND SPRINGS.

The people here are very busy cutting corn.

The ball games between Nebo and Greenbrier were played Tuesday and Wednesday. The first game was 7 to 1 for Nebo and the second 14 to 10 for Greenbrier. A very large crowd saw the games, which were played at Mt. Vernon. The Garland boys and the Beckett boys played Wednesday. It was a better game than the "brag" team played, but Garland won.

The little boy of M. C. Hankins died Thursday morning with congestion. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon cemetery Friday. Rev. Glover conducted the services.

Miss Ethel Smith spent from Friday till Sunday at the home of J. A. Daves and was accompanied back to Nebo by Mr. Daves and family.



Barney Jackson and Miss Pearley Henry surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday night. G. C. Brown officiated.

James Rooney was married last Sunday week to Miss Ward of Vilonia and Charley Rooney, a brother of James, was married Sunday at Vilonia to James' wife's sister.

Edgar Keathley went to Beebe Monday for a new wagon.

Martin Reynolds and Montie Brown made a business trip to Conway Friday.

The phone line has been put in repair at last between Mt. Vernon and Maddoxville.

J. C. Bell is doing some good work on the roads through here.

The working at the Heffington cemetery Saturday was attended by several hundred people, and left it in very nice fix.

Say, Mr. Editor, could something be said to get out somebody for county offices?

#### BROWN'S CROSSING.

We are needing rain here now, as cotton is shedding very badly and the farmers want to sow turnips.

The dry weather has enabled our farmers to save their fodder in good shape.

The Methodists closed their meeting at Graham's Chapel last Tuesday with five additions to the church.

Born, August 14, to Jim Jones and wife, a fine boy.

Mal Jones of Conway is hauling wood from his farm here.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Sowell of Center Point were visiting relatives here last week.

There has been considerable sickness here for the last 10 days, but no deaths.

Born, to Julian Paul and wife, a fine girl.

Mrs. Wm. Lackey and Mrs. Jack Paul of New Liberty visited their children at this place last Sunday.

We are glad that Will Durham is going to run for tax assessor, as he was raised here and has a host of friends that will work and vote for him.

Rev. J. R. Giddens preached to a large congregation last Sunday at Ol Liberty church, and they decided to commence their protracted meeting on the fifth Sunday of this month.

August 20.

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